

REMARKS

The Examiner's allowance of claims 16 through 22 is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner's objection to claims 2 - 5 and 9 - 15 as dependent from a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims is also noted with appreciation. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2 to provide a claim overcoming the Examiner's objection to claim 2 and claim 2 has been cancelled. This amendment is also believed to overcome the Examiner's rejection of claim 1 as anticipated by Turnbull.

Similarly, claim 3 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 1 from which it depended overcoming the Examiner's objection and is now believed to be allowable. Claims 4 – 5 are now believed to be allowable in view of the amendment to claim 3 from which they depend.

The Examiner has rejected claims 6 and 7 as unpatentable over Turnbull. The applicants believe that claims 6 and 7 as dependent on claim 1 as amended are now allowable as providing a combination including all elements of claim 1.

Claims 9 and 10 have been amended as independent claims to incorporate the limitations of both claims 1 and 8 from which they previously depended thereby overcoming the Examiner's objection and are believed to be allowable in their current form. Claims 11 – 13 as dependent on claim 10 as amended are now believed to be also allowable. Claim 8 has been cancelled.

Claims 14 and 15 as dependent from claim 1 as amended are believed to overcome the Examiner's objection and are now believed to be also allowable.

All claims now pending in the application are believed to be allowable and action by the Examiner in that regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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